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SUBJECT: KARACHI EMERGENCY ACTION COMMITTEE

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¶1. (SBU) Karachi's Emergency Action Committee met on 08/26/2008 to discuss the ramifications of the attack that morning on a U.S. diplomat in Peshawar. The discussion covered a review of Post's current security posture and modifications that will be implemented. The CG reminded the committee of the tactics used in past attacks in Karachi and drew parallels to this latest attack.

¶2. (C) The following was decided:

- a. Currently all movements of American personnel is by FAV and each must be approved in advance by the RSO. This policy will remain in effect. Surveillance Detection will continue advance monitoring of shuttle routes. All currently approved movements will be reconsidered in light of today's attack.
- b. The Consul General's trip to Hyderabad scheduled for 08/27/2008 is canceled.
- c. Events planned for this weekend at the CGR and American Club are not canceled.
- d. The CG's protective detail will always use a FAV as the follow car. Only pre-approved drivers will be allowed to drive the limo and follow car in the detail.

¶3. (C) After being informed of the Peshawar attack the RSO requested and received additional police officers and vehicles for the CG's movement from her residence to the Consulate. The RSO met with the CG's bodyguards and briefed them on the attack.
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